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KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
RESOLUTION NO. 2000-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH REQUESTING THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES TO ESTABLISH THE HOMEPORT FOR THE *M/V TUSTEMENA* AS KODIAK AND INCREASE THE FREQUENCY OF SERVICE BETWEEN HOMER, KODIAK, KODIAK COMMUNITIES, AND COMMUNITIES ALONG THE ALASKA PENINSULA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska ferry *M/V Tustemena* provides scheduled service between Homer and Kodiak, Alaska and communities westward from Kodiak including Chignik, Sand Point, King Cove, Cold Bay, False Pass, Akutan, and Unalaska; and


WHEREAS, enhanced frequency of service to Kodiak and westward communities would improve the regional economic development of southwestern Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation has performed an economic analysis of the re-routing of the *M/V Tustemena* improving cyclic service between Homer and Kodiak and communities westward from Kodiak and that said economic analysis has determined that discontinuance of service between Kodiak and Seward is appropriate and enhanced frequency of service between Homer and westward Alaska communities is desirable.

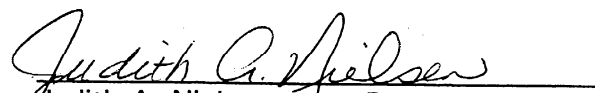
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH that the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly requests the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to establish the homeport for the *Tustemena* as Kodiak and increase the frequency of service between Homer, Kodiak, Kodiak communities, and communities along the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands as soon as practicable.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2000**

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH


Gary L. Stevens, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


Judith A. Nielsen, CMC, Borough Clerk